



## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

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### Passenger Facility Charge (PFC) Program: Eligibility of Ground Access Projects Meeting Certain Criteria

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of the Passenger Facility Charge (PFC) Update 75-21: Eligibility of on-airport rail access projects.

**SUMMARY:** FAA is announcing the availability of PFC Update 75-21 that makes rail lines that do not exclusively serve the airport PFC eligible, and provides several methodologies for calculating the PFC-eligible costs.

**DATES:** This PFC update on the use of PFC funding for on-airport, rail access projects was effective on January 12, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** To access the PFC update, please use:

[https://www.faa.gov/airports/pfc/pfc\\_updates/](https://www.faa.gov/airports/pfc/pfc_updates/)

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 123 of the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018 (Pub. L. 115-254) required FAA to publish in the Federal Register a final policy amendment consistent with the notice published in the Federal Register on May 3, 2016 (81 FR 26611). On January 12, 2021, FAA issued a final policy amendment on the eligibility of on-airport rail access projects.

This PFC update amends FAA policy previously published in 2004, *Notice of Policy Regarding Eligibility of Airport Ground Access Transportation Projects for Funding Under the Passenger Facility Charge Program* (69 FR 6366) (the 2004 Policy), to make rail lines that do not exclusively serve the airport PFC eligible, and provides several methodologies for calculating the PFC-eligible costs. The FAA will apply the 2004 Policy to all other ground access projects using PFC funds. FAA has posted PFC Update 75-21: Eligibility of on-airport rail access projects on the FAA Office of Airports website: [https://www.faa.gov/airports/pfc/pfc\\_updates/](https://www.faa.gov/airports/pfc/pfc_updates/).

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